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Applicant(s): Shigeo SUZUKI

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For: TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVING METHOD, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECEIVING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING SYSTEM AND MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.